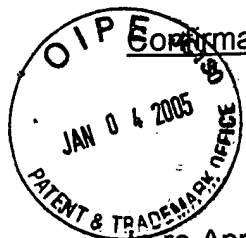


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claims 1, 7 and 14 as follows: (A report showing the current status of all application claims is included).

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